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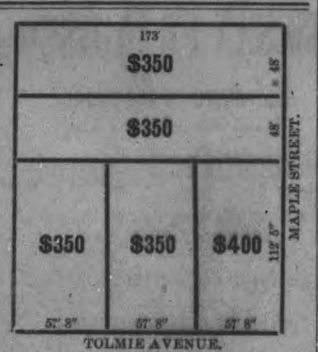


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## FIRST OF MAY IN EUROPE

**A Number of Outrages Perpetrated by the Anarchists in Different Places.**

**Serious Explosions in Belgium---Attempt on the Foreign Office at Brussels.**

**The Day Generally Passed Over Much More Quietly Than was Anticipated.**

BRUSSELS, May 2.—A tin cylinder with a fuse attached was found between the colonnades of the Foreign Office last night. The discovery created great alarm, which was intensified by the news from Liege, where two dynamite cartridges were exploded last evening, one in the residence of a sailor Deslys, and the other at the residence of his son. The explosions caused serious damage to property. Enormous crowds collected on the scene of the explosions. Later another explosion occurred in the choir of St. Ann's church. Stained windows valued at $20,000 were shattered to fragments and hundreds of panes in adjacent houses smashed. The fourth cartridge with a spent fuse was discovered later on. A feeling of wild panic prevails there. Reports from all other parts of Belgium say that labor parades and meetings were remarkable for a display of the greatest good humor. The miners of Mons, Borinage and Louvain districts assembled in strong force.

FROM ITALY.

ROME, May 2.—The day passed quietly here. Detachments of Italian troops guarded the Vatican. King Humbert at his accustomed hour started on his accustomed drive through the crowded streets. He met with a continuous ovation. At Bologna and Ravenna there were scuffles with the police, and at Bologna the cavalry cleared the streets. A dispatch sent from Ancona at midnight says that during the evening a bomb was thrown into the casino Sinagalia. The missile exploded with great force. The windows of the buildings and all the furniture in the casino were demolished. Several arrests have been made.

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, May 2.—May day was ushered in with the police on the qui vive and the strongly enforced garrisons of Paris ready for instant service. At an early hour the procession began to form for the march in the Salle Faive. Instead of 10,000 men taking part in the demonstration only 2000 were present. A number of speeches were made, and Vaillaint said this was the last time the claims of workingmen would be argued in this form. The workingmen had this year delivered their ultimatum to the government on the question of the eight hour day. If it did not result successfully they would resort to more energetic measures to secure their demands.

At 2 p.m. the report of a dynamite outrage was received from Tours, a bomb being exploded near the Guise barracks. The noise of the explosion was terrific, and it was thought that the anarchists had blown up the national powder works, which are situated near Tours. Soldiers from the barracks went to the place where the explosion occurred and found a man lying senseless, a pool of blood at his head. One hand had been blown off and otherwise he was badly injured. There is no doubt that he was the victim of his own crime. He was taken to a hospital under arrest, and at last reports had not gained consciousness. When it was learned that an attempt had not been made on the national powder words, the minds of the people became considerably eased. The Petit Journal says an unknown man placed an iron pot filled with powder and scrap iron in a China shop on the Boulevard Voltaire. He was compelled to decamp before he was able to ignite the fuse attached to the bomb. The reports thus far received from the provinces are reassuring. The socialists at Fourmies had a monster meeting, but everything so far is more quiet than was anticipated. The presence of the Prince of Wales in the city had a great effect in allaying anxiety. He paid President Carnot a visit, and the latter returned his visit. Altogether the city shows little evidence that alarm might be justly felt. Only a few more shops than usual were closed.

At the Salle Faive meeting Vaillaint's remarks provoked dissent from Basley, who denounced police violence. The meeting applauded Basley's sentiments and refused to lister to the Marquis de Mores. The usual resolutions were carried and the meeting dispersed in an orderly manner, singing the Carmagnole and shouting "Vive la revolution sociale." A crowd of sight-seers collected in the Place de la Concorde in the afternoon, but it was easily dispersed. In view of the quiet paevailing the Minister of the Interior removed the interdiction of public balls and concerts for last night. The prefect of police stated late at night that their was no further necessity for further retention of the military, as the republican guard and police were sufficient to sustain order. It is also stated that not a single arrest was made.

IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 2.—May Day demonstrations were held yesterday in most of the large cities of Great Britain and the continent, and in the various manufacturing and mining districts. Advices thus far show that the day passed harmlessly, if not quietly. A black bag containing gun cotton, dynamite and gunpowder, also a belt filled with cartridges and several documents written in foreign languages, were found beside the Woolwich arsenal yesterday. No fuse was attached to the infernal machines, and it does not appear that an attempt was made to cause an explosion.

A large procession formed on the Thames embankment and marched to Hyde Park, where a monster meeting was held. Addresses were made by Cunningham, Graham Ben Tillet and Stepniak, the Russian Nihilist. Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of an eight-hour day and calling on parliament to pass an eight-hour bill. There was no disturbance, although the demonstration was the largest ever organized in this city. Workingmen began to assemble on the embankment at 10 o'clock. Each contingent was headed by a band of music, and every contingent carried banners, while the men were bedecked with rosettes, etc. The procession marched in perfect order and almost with military precision. The procession occupied nearly three hours in entering Hyde Park, and it is estimated that from 300,000 to 500,000 men participated. A large force of mounted and foot police and a contingent of the ambulance association were present. The assemblage dispersed quietly.

Demonstrations were held in Dublin, Manchester, Glasgow and other large towns in Great Britain and Ireland. They were modelled after the Hyde Park meeting, but on a smaller scale. They were attended by no disturbance.

QUIET IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 2.—Except for a few private fights the day was one of unbroken peace. The inclemency of the weather prevented outdoor fetes to any extent. The breweries used as places of meeting were profusely draped with red material and packed with auditors. The socialists held in all twenty-four meetings in the city and suburbs. At Hamburg there was an immense parade, in which 35,000 persons took part, and there were monster meetings throughout Saxony. There was a marked falling off in the attendance of labor meetings as compared with those on last May Day, because of a drenching rain. At Munich on this account the celebration was postponed until next Sunday.

THE HAGUE, May 2.—No trouble occurred in Holland. The day was celebrated in the most orderly manner.

## DEEMING FOUND GUILTY.

**The Polygamist and Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged---Playing the Bravado.**

MELBOURNE, May 2.—Deeming, the polygamist and murderer, and who is said to have recently confessed to the Whitechapel murders, was found guilty to-day of murdering his wife, and was sentenced to suffer the death penalty. As the judge pronounced the words, "To be hanged by the neck until dead" Deeming gasped, tottered, recovered himself enough to nod with indifference, and then sank back in his seat. The audience in the courtroom applauded the verdict and sentence. Deeming was then taken back to prison, searched carefully and put in his cell. He called back to the keeper, as the latter went down the prison corridor, and with an effort at bravado said, "I suppose you think I am in a tight fix. Well, I presume I am, but I may cheat the gallows yet."

## NEW WESTMINRTER.

**The Keeper of a Bagnio Summoned---May Day Celebration.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 2.—Annie Hood and Bertie Kazar, keepers of a house of ill-fame, have been summoned before police court to-morrow. They opened a disreputable house on Saturday and held a celebration. Two young bloods, Patrick Pittens and George Lewes, imbibed too freely of wine. A quarrel ensued and the Hood woman threw the gallants through a window.

May day is being celebrated by a general turnout of citizens. There was a procession and coronation of the May Queen at the Park. A ball will be held this evening.

**Vancouver Items.**

The new municipality of South Vancouver elected reeve and councillors by acclamation on Saturday. Reeve, Mr. J. W. Brewer; Councillors, Messrs. W. H. Rowling, T. McLeary, A. M. Wilson, W. Kirby and Jas. McRorie.

The collections at the Vancouver custom house for April, 1892, and the corresponding month of last year were:—

| | 1892 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Duties | $26,399 51 | $37,777 90 |
| Other Revenues | 7,368 48 | 5,754 90 |
| Total | $33,938 11 | $43,532 80 |

The above show a decrease of $9,594.30, but this is accounted for by the removal of the duty on sugar. In April, 1891, nearly $20,000 was paid on that one article.

The growth of the trade with the Orient is shown by the following return of imports and exports for the first quarter of the present year:—

IMPORTS

| | 1892 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Imports free | $437,620 | $ 41,644 |
| dutiable | 169,387 | 187,296 |
| Total | $607,017 | $228,940 |

EXPORTS.

| | 1892 | 1871 |
|---|---|---|
| Exports | $164,527 | $67,555 |

The World says there will be from two to three millions put in buildings and civic improvements this year

**Dr. Stillman's Death.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 2.—Dr. Chas. Stillman, who made a stir in New York three years ago by deserting his wife and children for Mabel Schaus, died here late last evening. He was brought to the residence of his brother-in-law, J. Kirtland Myers, last week. His brother, Judge Stillman, went to Chicago for him, in response to a telegram from Miss Schaus, saying that he had only a few more days to live and wished to die at his place. Miss Schaus returned to her father's house at New York. A dramatic element in the doctor's unhappy life is the fact that neither Miss Schaus nor his wife, who lived at Plainfield, was present at his death. Mrs. Stillman tried to see him, but he was in such a critical condition suffering from consumption, as the result of pneumonia contracted last New Years, that the attending physician prohibited her visit.

## FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

**The Judgment in the Cases of the Fifteen District Saloon Keepers.**

**The Defendants Will Appeal Their Cases to the Supreme Court.**

**The Court Objects to the Lawyers Trying to Bully the Witnesses.**

1. These fifteen informations are laid under Section 4 of the Liquor Regulation Act, 1891, charging the several defendants with unlawfully permitting liquor to be drunk on the premises occupied by them between the hours of 11 o'clock on Saturday night and 1 o'clock the following Monday morning, on the dates set forth in the informations (the said premises being places where liquor is or may be sold by retail) by persons other than the defendants or other members of their family.

2. Under sub-section 2 "the provisions of this section (4) shall not apply to the furnishing of liquor to bona fide travellers nor in the case of hotel and restaurant keepers supplying liquor to their guests with meals."

3. The time that elapsed between the passage of the Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891 and of commencement of its operation (over eight months) afforded ample time for all parties interested in the liquor trade to become familiar with its provisions.

4. The informations in each case were laid by constables of the Provincial Police, whose visits to the defendants' premises at different points in the district, were, according to the evidence, made for the purpose of obtaining liquor, and in pursuance of a disagreeable duty, to ascertain whether the Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891, was being observed or violated. These constables were severely cross examined by defendants' counsel, but no evidence was given to show that they (the constables) were aware of any proceedings being contemplated against the defendants, either before or after reporting to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, under whose instruction the informations were subsequently laid, and moreover, it was shown that the constables were in receipt of their ordinary pay only, for the services thus performed.

5. In nearly every case brought before us it was shown that the barroom door was closed, and it is significant to note that applicants were quietly admitted to the premises by a side door, and no evidence was adduced to show any special effort to ascertain whether the applicant was a bona fide traveller or not, beyond a casual enquiry whether the applicant for liquor was a traveller, an affirmative indication being readily accepted, and the liquor supplied.

5 b. Counsel for the defendants have argued points with respect to the definition of a bona fide traveller and have cited numerous authorities in support thereof; among various suggestions it has been submitted that a traveller is one who travels three miles, that it is incumbent upon the prosecution to prove that the persons obtaining liquor during prohibited hours were not bona fide travellers, although authorities on these two points appear to be conflicting while on the other hand it has been as forcibly argued that the onus of proof that the person supplied with liquor is not a traveller lies upon the accused.

The local statute clearly states except to a bona fide traveller—not to a person who merely says he is a traveller. It is therefore incumbent upon the licensee to exercise great discrimination and to take all reasonable precautions to ascertain if the applicant for liquor is a bona fide traveller, and truly believes him to be such, and further that he is in need of refreshment. It would in the opinion of the bench be prudent when the testimony is not fully satisfactory upon the point rather to refuse to supply such person with liquor, than to do so and render himself liable to a heavy fine (and on repetition of the offence endanger the loss of his license), and in any event it would not justify him in supplying liquor to parties whom such bona fide traveller might invite to drink with him.

Law Journal 213—It is not the intention of the Legislature to throw open public houses to persons living within a few miles of town.

6. In the absence however of any definition in the Act under which the prosecutions have been made as to what constitutes a bona fide traveller the magistrates assume that this point is left to their judgment in such cases as are brought before them to decide, i.e., whether the persons supplied with liquor during prohibited hours are in their opinion bona fide travellers or not.

To each of the several cases before us we have given the most careful consideration and those upon which any doubt has prevailed in our minds we have given the defendants the benefit thereof. The following informations have not, in our opinion, been supported by sufficient evidence to convict and they are accordingly dismissed, namely:

Edward H. Wilkinson, Charles Fisher, William Sticknoth, Mathias Rawland, John Stevens.

In the following cases, however, we are of opinion that the Act has been violated and that the charges as laid in the several informations have been fully sustained. We therefore convict and impose a penalty of $30 and $3.25 costs upon Thomas J. Jackman, and a penalty of $20 and $3.25 costs on each of the following:

John Doran, John T. Howard, W. B. Smith, Elizabeth Conway, Louis Duval, H. C. Davis, Richard Price.

In these cases the witnesses were subjected to a certain amount of bullying by Mr. Mills who tried to impress the court that public opinion was very strong on his side, remarks which drew noisy demonstrations of approval from persons in court. It is hardly necessary to remark that incidents of this character have not had the least influence with the court.

Counsel for the defendants against whom convictions were recorded, gave notice of appeal and the Supreme Court will be called upon to decide the matter.

## PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

B. Springer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

R. H. Hall, M.P.P., will go north on the Danube.

Dr. F. P. Taylor, of Charlottetown, P. E.I., is at the Driard.

John White, ex-M. P. P., returned from Ontario last night.

Miss Fisher, of Bowmanville, Ont., is registered at the Driard.

C. D. Ladd and Mrs. Ladd, of San Francisco, are at the Victoria.

Alex. Ewen and D. J. Munn, the Fraser river canners, are in the city.

D. C. Graham, Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham, of Windsor, Ont., are in town.

R. Douglas, one of the owners of the schooner Maria, leaves for the east in the morning.

Captain H. Lampton and Lieutenant Stanhope, of H.M.S. Warspite, returned last evening from the Mainland.

J. A. Laidlaw, the well-knewn New Westminster canner, is still very ill, although reported somewhat easier yesterday.

J. Kirk, the junior partner in the firm of Turner, Beeton & Company, and Mrs. Kirk arrived from England last evening.

Miss Ida Carmichael returned last evening from Golden where she has been a successful and popular teacher for the past nine months.

T. A. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg, of Toronto, arrived from San Francisco yesterday on the City of Puebla. They have been making a tour of Central America, going thither by way of New York and returning via the Pacific coast.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.**

BASEBALL.

Messrs. Jackson and Gouge, the representatives of the James Bay and Victoria Athletic club baseball teams have not yet decided on a schedule for the coming season. The first match will probably be played at the Hill on Saturday afternoon.

WHEELING.

An important meeting of the Island Wanderers Baseball Club will be held this evening, to discuss the coming celebration, and suggest a programme for bicycle races. There is a good deal of interest being taken in wheeling and there will be a large number of competitors in the races.

THE GUN.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Hotel Victoria, and all members are requested to be present, as business of great importance to the club will be transacted. Among other matters to be brought up will be the question of the club attending the celebration at Vancouver, July 1st, Dominion Day. It is generally hoped that the club will select a team to represent the city at Vancouver that will give a good account of itself in the matches to be held there.

LACROSSE.

At last the people of Victoria are waking up to the fact that there is a lacrosse club and one that may be expected to do credit to the city as well as to the national game. It has been found necessary for some time to hold a meeting of the executive committee every Friday to act upon proposals for membership. Some eighty-two members have already been added to the roll. At the meeting on Friday last the following gentlemen were duly elected viz: J. R. Kerr, C. Blaine, J. Downey, T. J. Jones, Wm. Rose, Hy. Hewitt, D. Campbell, W. Stamer, G. Simpson, Wm. Hartley. Among the list are several first class players. Quite a number of ladies have also been elected to membership and it would be pleasant (and convenient for themselves) if all ladies who intend to witness the matches—or their gentlemen friends—would hand in their names to a member of the club for the committee's action. Ladies could then dispense with an escort if necessary, and upon showing their season tickets will receive every consideration.

Large as the membership now is it requires to be nearly double to place the club on a self-supporting busis.

The president has called a special meeting of the executive committee for Friday evening next at 8:30 to receive reports of the various sub-committees and to take action for the game to be played on the 33rd inst.

Another batch of 300 Jews, sent by Baron Hirsch, left Montreal yesterday for the Northwest. Three hundred more will soon follow. They are all heads of families, who will follow when the land is taken up. The land selected is at Ox Bow, in the Souris district. Each family gets $500 from the commissioner and $200,000 has been set aside for this purpose. The money is to be paid back in twelve years. Agricultural and all sorts of implements are to be purchased. If the experiment is successful the commissioner at Paris will turn the tide of immigration from the Argentine Republic. Sixty families of Hebrews arrived at Winnipeg yesterday on their way to the colony selected in the Souris district by the Baron Hirsch society.

## CANADIAN NOTES.

**News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.**

The body of young Affleck, who was lost at Cartwright, Manitoba, has been recovered.

Duncan McCormick, a prominent Montreal lawyer, has disappeared, and is believed to have gone to the States.

Friday night a fire started in Thomas Stephens' store in Omemee and spread east. Thirteen buildings were destroyed. The loss is heavy.

The degree of the master of arts has been conferred on Miss Agnes Baxter, by Dalhousie University. Miss Baxter is the first lady M. A. in Canada.

Oliver Cascer, a farmer, living in the county of Argenteuil, was boiling maple sap, when he accidentally fell into the vessel and was fatally scalded.

The body of an unknown, middle-aged woman, poorly dressed, was found in the Don river at Toronto on Saturday morning. The police are investigating.

Hon. Mr. Smart and Mr. W. A. Macdonald have been nominated in Brandon Centre as the Liberal and Conservative candidates for the Manitoba Legislature.

Next Wednesday two petitions, each signed by 18,000 Canadian women, representing every province but Manitoba and asking that the franchise be given to women, will be laid before the House of Commons and the Senate.

The Women's Auxiliary of Missions in convention in Toronto resolved to petition the Dominion Government to amend the laws so as to prevent the importation into British Columbia of Chinese girls for immoral purposes.

The Quebec Bank is suing the Canadian Permament Loan Company for $20,000 damages on account of their refusal to execute a transfer of 66 shares of stock transferred by A. G. Brown, the absconding broker of Toronto, to the bank.

Constable Adelard Rochon, of Montreal, attempted to intercept Regis Labelle, a cabman, who was driving furiously along the street, when he was knocked down and run over. It is feared he is fatally injured, one eye being knocked out, and his head cut in a fearful manner. Labelle was arrested and jailed.

The Globe on Saturday publishes a fac-simile of a number of receipts given by Sir Adolphe Caron to Thomas McGreevy for sums from the Election Fund in 1881, and said, "Should the House on Wednesday resolve to burk enquiry, it will become necessary, as Mr. Edgar has asserted, to 'resort to trial by newspapers.' Then the whole story will be told in these columns."

A poor *habitant*, who was left a widower by the death of his wife some months ago, arrived in Quebec the other day from Lake St. John with his six young children for the purpose of throwing them on the charitable institutions of the city. Finding that he did not succeed in that object as easily as he expected, he took the course of throwing the five younger ones on the police and disappearing with the oldest.

Michael Sherbonneau, who was shot a few days ago in the neighborhood of Stoco, East Hastings, has since died at the Hotel Dieu hospital in Kingston. The young man was employed as a teamster by the Rathbun company, and told a reporter he had been drinking and insulted a woman. She ordered him away, and when he was about to start she got her husband's shot gun and blazed away at him. It was loaded with fine shot.

John Earls, for many years general freight agent of the western division of the G.T.R. with headquarters at Toronto, left on the first of May to take up his residence at Hamilton, where he will have charge of the G.T.R. and G. W. system west of Toronto. Arthur White succeeds him in Toronto in charge of the Midland and northern divisions, and A. H. Harris, who was formerly at Hamilton, takes all the district east of Belleville.

Baptiste Lacroix, who has been a conspicuous witness in many important cases before the tribunal of justice, in Ottawa, was placed behind the bars recently on the charge of committing an indecent assault upon a four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Paris, of York street. In the trial of Whelan for the murder of D'Arcy McGee, Lacroix swore that he had seen Whelan following his victim on Sparks street the morning the latter was shot. It was principally on this evidence that Whelan was convicted.

Miss Williams, of Guelph, Ontario, has instituted legal proceedings against C. F. Whittey, of the staff of the Government Experimental Farm, Ottawa, foh alleged breach of promise of marriage, claiming damages to the extent of $10,000. The lady states that arrangements had been made for the marriage to take place in June next, but it transpired that meanwhile Whittey suddenly became enamored with one of the Capital's fair daughters, and on the 24th of March last carried her captive to the shrine of hymen.

The British secretary of state for war has made arrangements for admitting men of tens years' service to the benefit of the claim for granting special pensions to a limited number of men who served in the campaigns before 1860. This reduces the qualifying service by four years, and lets in a number of Crimean and Indian mutiny veterans who otherwise would be excluded. But these pensions are compassionate, and men in necessitous circumstances must be preferred. Each applicant must get a clergyman or superintendent of police to certify that he is "without means of support and in destitute circumstances."

A Port Dalhousie dispatch says:—Five years ago two young men named Atkinson and Harrison were convicted of robbing a sailor named John Messmore, jr., and sent to the penitentiary for a term, which they served, the latter man protesting his innocence and coming back with a broken-down spirit and to this hour proclaims his innocence of the crime. It is now said that Messmore was during the last Easter week handed back by a clergyman of the Roman Catholic church $30 in the shape of conscience money from a man now living in Northwestern Ontario and who was supposed to be in port at the time the robbery was committed. If this story is true reparation as far as possible is due Harrison and Atkinson, who suffered for the crime of which to this hour they declare they are innocent.

Chief Engineer Osler of the C.P.R. arrived at Regina last week overland from the coal fields via the proposed route of the new "Soo" road. When seen he was very reticent as to the terminus matter, but made no secret of the fact that the road was going to be rushed through at once and that it will be in running order next fall. The line has been located from that point to within 35 miles of Regina. Asked by a Leader reporter whether there had been any decision come to with regard to the terminus of the line, Mr. Osler said that the orders were to tap the C.P.R. at the most suitable point at or between Regina or Moose Jaw. The line was to be as nearly as possible an air one, and was to be constructed in the best way. Mr. Osler went on to say that the question of the quality of the water was as much to be considered as the quantity of it, water highly impregnated with alakali being unsuitable for use in locomotive boilers. Mr. Osler stated that construction would be commenced forthwith from the south-east end of the line, Mr. Van Horne having stated to him that he would hardly have time to get the line located. The line will follow as far as possible the flats along the Souris and other creeks which will give easy gradients, and is expected to be in operation by the fall. The survey party had a hard trip owing to the quantity of water on the prairie, the men being frequently up to their waists. The country north-east of the second crossing of the Souris for about forty miles is burnt, and is not very suitable for agriculture. There is now no doubt that the road will be rushed right through.


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| SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun. | STATIONS. | Miles from Wellington. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ar. / De. | Ar. / De. | | |
| | 12:24 P M | 8:30 P M | VICTORIA | 78 |
| | 12:20 | 7:56 | RUSSELL'S | 77 |
| | 12:10 | 7:48 | ESQUIMALT | 76 |
| | 11:54 A M | 7:30 | GOLDSTREAM | 68 |
| | 11:40 | 7:20 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 65 |
| | 11:10 | 6:50 | COBBLE HILL | 61 |
| | 10:40 | 6:27 | McPHERSON'S | 57 |
| | 10:27 | 6:15 | KOKSILAH | 53 |
| | 10:13 | 6:00 | DUNCAN'S | 49 |
| | 10:02 | 5:52 | SOMENOS | 43 |
| | 9:36 | 5:33 | CHEMAINUS | 39 |
| | 9:20 | 5:15 | OYSTER BAY SIDING | 33 |
| | De. / Ar. | De. / Ar. | NANAIMO | 23 |
| | 8:35 | 4:00 | WELLINGTON | 0 |

| NORTH BOUND. READ DOWNS. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun. | Miles from Victoria. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | De. / Ar. | De. / Ar. | |
| | 8:00 A M | 3:54 P M | 1 |
| | 8:04 | 3:58 | 2 |
| | 8:14 | 4:06 | 11 |
| | 8:30 | 4:20 | 18 |
| | 8:44 | 4:37 | 23 |
| | 9:14 | 4:59 | 33 |
| | 9:41 | 5:04 | 39 |
| | 10:07 | 5:32 | 43 |
| | 10:19 | 5:38 | 49 |
| | 10:33 | 5:49 | 53 |
| | 10:50 | 6:02 | 57 |
| | 11:20 | 6:22 | 61 |
| | 12:14 P M | 6:34 P M | 65 |
| | 12:30 | 6:50 | 68 |
| | 12:40 | 7:00 | 73 |
| | 1:00 P M | 7:20 P M | 78 |

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4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Town'd Lv†.....8:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
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## THE GRAND TRUNK.

**Annual Meeting of the Shareholders--President Tyler's Speech.**

MONTREAL, April 26.—The Star this evening has the following special account of the Grand Trunk annual meeting to-day: The prediction that the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders' meeting to-day would be the liveliest on record was verified, the proceedings on the whole showing increased confidence in the board. In moving the adoption of the annual report Sir Henry Tyler declared that the company had passed through a very harassing time, but the directors now met the shareholders under happier auspices and with brighter prospects. Mr. Seargeant, general manager of the road, after meeting the presidents of other lines in New York, had reported the existence of a better feeling as regards the cutting of rates. Sir Henry said that he believed and hoped that all were beginning to realize that whether rates were cut or not, each line in the long run get about the same share of business. Referring to the recent strike, Sir Henry said the men's demands, if granted would cost the company no less than £50,000 yearly, therefore it was quite impossible to grant them. The concessions made cost the company only £2000 a year. Commenting on the suggestions lately made for the merging of the Grand Trunk into the Canadian Pacific, Sir Henry Tyler said: "These matters have not been brought before us in any shape or form. Until they are formally and officially before us, I have nothing to say about them, but I do know that certain machinations are on foot for objects which are no good to the Grand Trunk. I hope, therefore, that there will be no dissension among us to-day, as by unity we shall best be able to resist any attack on our interests." (Cheers.)

Sir Henry Tyler's speech, which was very short, was well received. In the discussion following some tendency was at first shown to complain. The report, some of the shareholders said, again told the same old story. Mr. Jeffreys said it was time that the directors told them, not what they expected to do, but what had been achieved. He moved that the meeting adjourn till June to receive a report of a committee of shareholders on the best means of reducing expenses. Mr. Baker also argued that expenses were too great and strongly opposed the re-election of the retiring directors not resident in Canada. Other speakers, however, supported the board, including Mr. Household, who was recently appointed auditor. Mr. Household believed that the new directors were doing their very best. Time was necessary, he maintained, for the shareholders to expect to see the results of the more enlightened policy now being carried on. He explained that Mr. Browne, chairman of the London and Tilbury railway, had been added to the board during the last few days. Eventually the report was adopted. Mr. Jeffreys' proposal for a committee was withdrawn and in response to an appeal by the chairman all the retiring directors were re-elected, Mr. Baker's amendment being defeated by a large majority.

## THE MANITOBA BLIZZARD.

**Wednesday's Big Blow in the Prairie Province—A Wild Day.**

The oldest settlers will agree in calling the storm of yesterday afternoon and last night an old time blizzard of the rarest kind in Manitoba. The barometer was exceptionally low; the wind guage reported the gale to be 60 or 70 miles an hour, and the velocity of even 90 miles an hour was said to have been reached in some parts. Many wires and poles were prostrated; the electric street lights disappeared, and various other modern conveniences of city residents suffered more or less demoralization. Many large buildings vibrated to the disturbance of timid persons, though no collapses were reported. While a committee was in session in the city hall, a fall of plaster startled the aldermen, and for a moment the thought that the tower might be about to fall seemed to be uppermost. The explanation afterwards given was that a transom window had been blown in. The temperature was not very low, though the cold increased towards morning, and the quantity of snow that fell was not very great. As regards the snow fall, the first severe storm of the winter was the more memorable. The huge banks piled up along Main street around the market square and in many other places are not yet forgotten, and they have not since been equalled. The street was anything but pleasant to those who had to travel in a northerly direction and who find it difficult to protect their cheeks and eyes. In this respect it differed also from the big March storm, one of the trying features of which was the wading through deep snow which taxed the strengh of pedestrians.

The wind blew a wild gale around the C.P.R. station yesterday. Officials and trainmen remained indoors as long as possible and when outside it was almost impossible to properly perform their duties. The wires west were all down at six o'clock with the exception of one as far as High Bluff. The train arrived from St. Paul on the Great Northern at 3 o'clock not experiencing any trouble until crossing the line. The Pacific express which went west at 4 p. m., was a light one, the greater number on board being bound for California. The M. & N. W. and the Atlantic express joined forces at the Portage and came in about 7:30 as double headers. The passengers report having had a rather chilly time of it, the storm striking them at Medicine Hat early yesterday morning.

All telegraph service in the western part of the province is badly damaged by the storm. The lines along the main line of the C.P.R. and western branches and on the Morris-Brandon branch of the N.P. & M. were all in trouble last night. The Great Northwestern had good lines to St. Paul and the Canadian Pacific service east of here was working, but west it is impossible at present to estimate the amount of damage done. No word could be had from Portage la Prairie by the C.P.R. or M. & N.W. wires last night as to the extent of damage by the storm. Passengers who arrived by the delayed train, bring reports that along the main line the telegraph poles have been blown down for miles, and they say it was really a wonder that the trains kept the track. Supt. Jenkins, of the C.P. telegraphs, leaves early this morning by special train for the west with a large gang of men to begin the work of repairs. It is estimated that fully 300 poles are down between Portage la Paririe and Brandon.

It is feared the boats on Lake Superior may suffer by the storm should it extend over the lake. A Duluth despatch of Tuesday says: "Ice still obstructs the head of Lake Superior, and is likely to for some days, as the wind continues northeast, and it is even yet a day or two earlier than the usual opening of navigation. Fully fifty large steamships are lying in the ice, bound in and out, unable to move, while about fifty more are between Duluth and the Sault canal, bound here. It is estimated that fully 150 fine lake steamships of the largest and most expensive class are now on the way here from lower lake ports. This fleet is valued at fully $20,000,000.

Part of the framework on the New Immaculate Conception church was blown down and damage done to the building, the wind having a good sweep over the district.

The Kildonan car driver and his horses were sufferers yesterday, as there is no part of the city where the wind and the sleet have more stinging force than on North Main street. The car was called in early yesterday evening.

Between the hours of seven and nine the storm was at its very fiercest and a blinding blizzard assaulted all those who were unfortunate enough to be out. Strong men found that it took them all their time to keep their feet.

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S. T. STYLES, Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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## DISCOCRAGING SETTLEMENT.

The Vernon News justly finds fault with the manner in which the settlers in the Spallumcheen valley have been treated. Though the Dominion Government railway belt has been in existence for nearly ten years, its limits in that district have never been defined, and hence the settlers have become victims of uncertainty and confusion. "There are many settlers," says the News, "who have taken up land and for years been residing and making improvements thereon and faithfully conformed to the laws, who for some cause or other outside of any fault of their own are unable to acquire a patent to it; they are put off on various pretexts by the agent of the Dominion Government, or referred to the Provincial Government, the land department of which perhaps replies that the land in question is in abeyance until such time as the two Governments come to an understanding about it. This state of affairs should not be allowed to continue. Either the limit of the railroad belt should be defined and the land within it opened for settlement—the claims of those who have taken up land under the Provincial act being adjusted—or else an arrangement for its transfer to the Province should be made; the present extraordinary mixed-up state of things is a disgrace to both governments and a grave injustice to the district." As the News says, nothing can tend to injure a new country or retard its settlement so much as confusion and intricacy in its land laws and obstacles thrown in the way of settlers obtaining titles to their lands. There is little use in taking steps to bring immigrants into the Province if those who have already come are hampered and harrassed. Such cases as those of the settlers in the Spallumcheen valley and that of the Rev. Mr. King, which was laid before the Vancouver Board of Trade the other day, constitute a poor advertisement for the Province abroad. An improved immigration policy must include more rational methods of treating in-comers.

## GOING THE WRONG WAY.

By the redistribution bill submitted last week to the House of Commons the number of members in the House is reduced by two. One member is taken from Nova Scotia, one from Prince Edward Island and two from New Brunswick, while the only increase is the two additional seats given to Manitoba. As the representation of each province increases or decreases according to the proportion which its population bears to that of Quebec, it follows that the decrease of population east of Quebec has been in greater ratio than the increase west of that province. It is "unpatriotic" according to the Tory code to say so, but the conclusion that the country is not prospering is unavoidable. If Canada had been making such progress as it should, the number of members of the House of Commons would have increased instead of decreasing. The redistribution bill is a distinct and emphatic proclamation to the outside world that this country under Tory rule is progressing the wrong way. When it is remembered that during the decade many millions of dollars have been spent in opening up the country and bringing in immigrants, the net result appears exceedingly discouraging.

There is an almost absolute certainty that at the present time the population is very little more than holding its own. Manitoba and the Northwest are receiving many immigrants, but they are nearly all from Ontario and other eastern provinces. People are not arriving from outside countries in any considerable numbers. On the other hand, there is an exodus from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces probably greater in extent than the influx from other countries. It is stated on the very best authority that the Archbishop of Quebec has issued orders for the closing of two churches in Kamouraska county owing to the almost complete exodus of the people of those two parishes to the States. The Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Witness offers this testimony as to the state of affairs in that city:—

The statement that 1500 families have left the St. Rochs suburb alone of this city for the United States within the last twelve months, is not strictly correct. The census just taken by the compilers of the "Quebec Directory," shows that there are 300 households less in the whole city this spring than at the same date last year, and there is hardly any question that most of these have crossed the border. But the most disturbing fact revealed by the work of the "Directory" people is that there are nearly 1500 families at present in the city who have not yet, within a few days of the moving season on May 1, rented houses for next year running from that date. There are only two explanations of this extraordinary state of things available—one that these families are holding back to the last moment in the hope of seeing rentals cut down, which is altogether unlikely as regards the majority, and the other, that all or most of them are pulling up stakes and leaving Quebec, if not the country, for good. Altogether the outlook is very discouraging for property owners here, who cannot so easily shake the dust of the place from their feet and follow their example. And, to render matters worse another increase of the burthens on real estate is proposed by the city corporation, which can only tend to further depreciate it, and swell the exodus from this section.

From such testimony as this it is surely right to conclude that the policy of the Government is wrong. No one can successfully dispute the proposition that it would be better for Canada to keep the population she has than to lose that and bring in immigrants from abroad.

## THE NEW PORTFOLIO.

The member for East Kootenay passed through Golden on his way east last week, and the Golden Era apparently at that time received his authority to make the following announcement:—

Col. Baker has been offered and has accepted the portfolio as Minister of Mines, Education, Immigration, and Railways. Under these circumstances it will be necessary for him to offer himself for re-election.

There is no reason to doubt the correctness of the statement that the gallant Colonel has been offered and has accepted the new portfolio, since "he himself hath said it," and since the intentions of the Government plainly pointed in that direction. The events of the session also foreshadowed preferment for the member for East Kootenay, who was particularly assiduous in performing such dirty work as the Government required to be done. He very probably regards the portfolio as a fitting reward for his slavish fidelity, but most men in his place would have asked to be admitted to the inner council in a more dignified and honorable manner. His department was established in a sneaking, shamefaced way, as though the Government were somewhat afraid that its action would not be well received. It would not offer even a word of explanation until compelled to do so by the Opposition. The conduct of the Ministers, in short, indicated a consciousness of the fact that the portfolio was not established for the benefit of the public service, but as a reward for the faithful work of a henchman. This is of course legitimate in the eyes of men who make politics a grab game and believe in buying support with public money.

Pursuing the same questionable line, the Era strongly advises the people of East Kootenay to re-elect Col. Baker as a means of securing more money from the Government. That paper thinks that if the Colonel came back to the Legislature as a Minister, "the needs of the locality would be looked after and funds for the necessary improvements more readily available." It apparently did not strike the Era that this remark was rather uncomplimentary to the government, to Col. Baker and to the the electors of East Kootenay. Why should the Minister be able to get more funds for his district than the private member? Is the Era right in supposing that the Government is willing to purchase the election of a Minister by increasing unduly the amount for public improvements in East Kootenay? That at least is what its words imply. Grants for public works are supposed to be governed by a regard for the needs of the community and by consideration for the public interest generally. If those for East Kootenay have not been fair and adequate in the past, the Government has not done its duty; if they have been sufficient and the Government now promises to increase them in order to secure Mr. Baker's re-election, the promise is simply an attempt at bribery. And the Era does not place the people of the district in a very favorable light when it offers such gross arguments in support of the Colonel, for it implies that they are ready to be influenced by what is virtually a bribe rather than by considerations of a higher character. It is surely time the money devoted to public improvements in this Province should cease to be regarded as a huge corruption fund with which the Government is free to buy votes.

The Era announcement adds to the portfolio which Col. Baker is to assume the two sub-departments of Mines and Railways. It would be interesting to knew whether this was done on the Colonel's sole authority, or whether the Government has given warrant for the addition. Perhaps the Premier is tired of being Minister of Mines as well as of being "Minister of Education."

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

### THE BOOM AT NIAGARA FALLS.

A great real estate boom between Niagara Falls and Buffalo has resulted from the water-power works at the falls. Over the entire distance of about seventeen miles, between the village of Niagara Falls and the built up portion of Buffalo, the land is held at speculative prices, and very little of it can be bought at all, though until recently it was cheap "acre property." Opinions differ as to whether the greater portion of the power will be used near the falls or carried to Buffalo, but in either case a great manufacturing development is expected between the two cities, and not unreasonably.

### IT WOULD DEFEAT THE B.C. GOVERNMENT.

The new voting machine which the legislature of New York has authorized in towns and cities is so contrived that by touching a button over which the name of each candidate is written a man can register his choice almost as rapidly as he can handle a typewriting machine. This scheme entirely destroys the possibility of utilizing duplicate ballots as a means of fraud, for no ballots are required. It was tried in a heated election in Lockport this week and defied every expedient of fraud, and left the most expert "workers" with but one possible device—that of bribing men to stay away from the polls. Though there were some twenty candidates and various factional complications, the machine made it possible to announce the result in less than ten minutes after the polls closed.

### IS THE MONEY PROPERLY EXPENDED?

Taxation in Oregon for state and municipal purposes runs up to 2½ per cent., but as assessments are low—about one-third of the value—the rate appears higher than it really is. In this city the rate is low—1½ per cent. on real property—but valuations are in some instances more than the values, and when provincial taxes are added we pay quite as much tribute to Cæsar as do the Oregonians. But in neither state is taxation too high if the public get an equivalent for the money contributed.

### *A MORNING PAPER ASKED TO GET OFF ITS PERCH.*

TO THE EDITOR:—It is a pity that people who seek by precept to impress on us a correct idea of their good birth, good education, high tone, honorable motives and all that kind of thing are not more particular about correct practice. Your juvenile morning contemporary can scarcely lay claim to good birth, for, notwithstanding it was born with the proverbial silver spoon in its mouth, it was conceived and brought into this world in spitefulness and anger. It has, however, given us to understand through its editorials that in the matter of good taste and education it considered itself "no small potatoes." Now this paper, which has so much of the "would-be" about it has an Ottawa correspondent and contrary to what you would expect, a poor and uninteresting one he is. A few weeks ago he made a very contemptible charge against Mr. Trow, the popular Liberal whip, who was unfortunately euchered out of his seat at the bye-elections. It was in connection with the pairing of seats with Hugh John Macdonald at the time of the illness of his father. Mr. Trow was forwarded a copy of the paper containing the charge and immediately on receipt of it published a denial and an explanation so complete that no one could doubt but that he had acted like an honorable, good-hearted fellow, which he is. But do you think that either the slandering correspondent or the editor retracted in any way the falsehoods they had published concerning him? Not a bit of it! The editor condemned the Kennedys and was loud in demanding that they be hustled before the bar of the House and punished, but he quite forgot that the stripes might with equal justice be laid to his own back. But Mr. Trow is not the only Liberal who is to come in for slander in the "organ." In a recent letter an accusation expressed in low terms, is published against Mr. Davies, who is charged with endeavoring to usurp the position of Mr. Mackenzie in a particularly brutal matter, even while the aged statesman was on his death bed. Anyone who is acquainted with Mr. Davies will know the accusation to be false, for like Mr. Trow he has always been known as one of those honorable, high-minded, large-hearted men who are unfortunately only too uncommon. Both I should say are fair samples of "nature's noblemen." But think you the paper editorially or through its correspondent will correct its slanderous statements in Mr. Davie's case any more than in Mr. Trow's? Not a bit of it! That paper, notwithstanding all its supposed aristocratic connections and aristocratic tastes is perfectly willing that the slanders it published concerning these worthy men among strangers to them shall go uncontradicted. Its high ideals in the Kennedy case do not apply to itself. In the language of the small boy I feel like asking it to come down of its perch. BRADAWL.

### London Postmen.

No whistles are used by the carriers in London. Instead, they use the postman's double knock, which is made by giving two distinct raps on the door. Every door is provided with a knocker, and the doors are always locked; even the dwellings of the very poorest of London's population are provided with their knocker and kept closed. There are no sky-scrapers of tenements or flats. These houses are generally three storeys, with one family on each floor. There are perhaps a few that have four storeys, but they are very few. Of course, this refers to dwellings only. They have large office buildings such as are found in any city in this country.

The postman in England is looked upon as an integral part of the government, and as such is treated with the greatest of consideration and respect. Such a thing as a carrier having to wait in the hallway of a house for two, three, or sometimes five minutes before he gets an answer, as we have to do, and to be unable to deliver a letter and to have to mark it "no answer," is something unheard of. When a carrier starts at the head of a street to deliver his mail, he gives his double knock on the first and second house, and the entire street, almost, is awake to the fact that the postman is coming, the result is that they are waiting for him. In an ordinary city block it would not be necessary to knock more than two or three times, once or twice at the head of the street, and again in the middle. The carrier never has to wait and this enables him to make better time.—The Postal Record.


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## THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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**Trout Fishing.**

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

**Duncan ann Duncan.**

Dr. A. G. Duncan has arrived in Victoria from Ottawa and will engage in the practice of medicine with his brother, Dr. Duncan, B.C.A.

**The First Sermon.**

Rev. Dr. George, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the sermon at the opening of the Gorge Road Methodist church on the 22nd instant.

**Just in Time.**

A Chinese domestic working for Mrs. Tovey, of Rae street, was caught on Saturday in attempting to rob the lady of the house of $600. A boarder happened to come in just as John was breaking the box open.

**General Committee Meeting.**

A meeting of the general celebration committee will be held at the City Hall this evening, to receive reports from the sub-committees. The naval authorities will also let the committee know what part they will take in the regatta.

**Provincial Exhibit Association of B. C.**

The annual meeting of the Provincial Exhibit association will be held in the City Hall, Vancouver, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, at 3 p.m., when the secretary will submit the balance sheet and report for the past year. Officers will be elected.

**A Distinguished Doctor.**

Dr. Taylor, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., a physician of high standing and one of the best known in the maritime provinces, is in the city, in company with Dr. Davie, whose acquaintance he made in London last year. He visited the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon.

**The Canoe Races.**

Indian officer Tom James returned last evening from Cowichan where he has been arranging for Indian crews to take part in the canoe races on the 24th, which it is expected will be on a larger scale than ever. He will report to the regatta committee on the result of his visit.

**Stock Subscriptions.**

Messrs. Okell and Holland were soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the Okell and Morris Fruit Canning Company, and met with considerable success. The industry is one that should be encouraged, as its success will make fruit growing popular and profitable.

**Another Liquor Case.**

Sergeant Walker this morning laid an information against J. H. Gaerdes, of the Jubilee Saloon, charging him with selling liquor yesterday contrary to law. The informant walked into the Jubilee Saloon last night about 8 o'clock and found about fifty people in the place. The back door was open.

**Sunday Fire.**

An alarm from box 28 called the firemen to Mr. Sweeney's residence, No. 144 Fort street, at 11:35 o'clock Sunday morning. The roof was burning; but the firemen were so prompt that the loss will not amount to $5. The fire was caused by sparks falling on a quantity of moss growing on the shingles.

**The Sayward Mill Sale.**

The preliminary arrangements for the transfer of the Sayward mills and timber lands, have not yet been completed, so that it will probably be a week or ten days before the mills are formally handed over to the Tacoma syndicate. There is nothing to prevent the transfer, the syndicate being thoroughly satisfied with the report of Mr. Carmody on the timber lands.

**To Pardon Greer.**

A petition is being circulated throughout the city, which is to be presented to the Minister of Justice asking him to pardon Samuel Greer, who was sentenced to 22 months in the penetentiary for shooting a deputy sheriff. The petition sets out the facts of the case and has been numerously signed. A resolution will probably be moved at the next meeting of the council asking the Minister of Justice to consider the case.

**Attempted Robbery.**

On Saturday night shortly before midnight an Italian ran into a little fruit store on Yates street, kept by a French woman, and turned out the lights, evidently intending to pick up what he could. The woman was too quick for him, however, and soon gathered a crowd by blowing a police whistle. While the excitement was going on, two men took hold of a Chinaman who was passing and beat him unmercifully.

**An Indian Dispute.**

A party of Saanich Indians came to town this morning to consult a lawyer as to the ownership of a lot of farming implements and stock over which there has been some dispute. It appears that an Indian died leaving the property to his wife. She shortly after his death went to live with another Indian and several members of the tribe think that by so doing she relinquished all right to the goods. The trouble will probably be amicably settled.

**The Police Court.**

Frederick Hedge was arraigned before J. P.'s Shakespeare and Dalby at the police court this morning charged with using tobacco in the form of cigarettes, he being under the age of fifteen years. He was remanded for a day to ascertain his age from his friends. Bertha Baker pleaded not guilty to a charge of allowing the chimney of the house occupied by her to get on fire. After hearing the evidence offered in the case the court considered her guilty, and imposed a penalty of $10.

**Plenty of Millionaires in B.C.**

A Quebec despatch says: At the coroner's inquest to-day on the body of the old beggarman who died so suddenly on one of the ferry boats yesterday from heart disease, his sister deposed that his true name was Brenais, that he was a native of Baie St. Paul, below Quebec, and that though miserably poor, they had a brother who had been in British Columbia for over fifty years, and who was worth over *three million* dollars. The parish priest of St. Sauveur took charge of the remains to give them Christian burial.

**Just Arrived.**

Nonsuch stove polish at Geo. Philips, 146 Government street.

**Ho! For Spring sports.**

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

**Eat the Best.**

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

**New Goods.**

Tongues and Sounds, Oolachans, Labrador Salt Herrings, Lake Superior White Fish and Salmon Trout, Salmon Bellies, Smoked Salmon, St. John Shad, Loch Tyne Herrings, Anchovies, Bloaters, Red Herrings, Tinned Norwegian Herrings. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

**The Dramatis Personæ.**

"A Lover of Justice" writes to say that the principal part of the entertainment given in Victoria West in aid of St. Barnabas church was contributed by three members of St. Paul's, Esquimalt. They presented the dramatic performance which made up the second part of the programme.

**From the Okanagan.**

Mr. Robt. Lambly, of Enderby, is in the city on business. He says that notwithstanding the backward spring farmers in the Spallumcheen and Okanagan valleys have their grain in, and are hopeful of a good harvest. During the past week the weather was much warmer and the frosts of the earlier part of the season have apparently done no harm to the fruit trees.

**Will There be an Investigation?**

The Attorney-General was called upon by a TIMES reporter, with a view of ascertaining if the government intended instituting an investigation into the charges made by a prisoner in McNeil's Island penitentiary. Washington, who claimed that the city police had arrested him without cause and handed him over to United States officers. The Attorney-General said he had not had time to look at the report of the police committee sent to him, and was not prepared to say what might be done.

**Rare Furs.**

Among the rare pelts brought to the city lately was that of a polar bear of large size, which is now in the store of Messrs. J. & A. Boscowitz, Store street. The skin is not so large as many of the grizzly and cinnamon pelts brought in, but the fur is exceedingly rich, of a beautiful yellowish gray with a peculiar silveriness, and deep enough to hide one's hand completely from sight. Another rare pelt noted in this store was that of a white land otter, a very rare animal. It was killed near Bella Coola. The skin has, of course, a price attached to it that makes ermine seem rather cheap. Messrs. Boscowitz shipped half-a-dozen large bales of assorted furs to New York to-day.

**Training Athletes.**

All the best amateur runners of the province will participate in the sports to be held at the driving park on the 23rd of May, as part of the Queen's Birthday celebration. All the noted sprinters in the city are training hard for the various events. The races which are attracting an uncommonly large share of the attention of the runners are the mile and half mile. Those races generally produce a small field, but in this instance there will be quite a crowd. David Smith of Vancouver, Marshall of Westminster and several other noted mainlanders intend competing with the Island athletes. Smith, of Vancouver, is expected to show the way in the 220 yards hurdls, but there will no doubt be men from this city who will try to relieve him of the task. Smith is supposed to have no equal in the province at the hurdle race, as a sprinter he enjoys the distinction of being champion of British Columbia. The Victoria men are putting in steady practice at the driving park, Beacon Hill and wherever they can find suitable ground.

**Knights of Pythias.**

As has been already announced in the TIMES Supreme Grand Chancellor Shaw will arrive here about May 19th and remain for some days. With the view of making appropriate arrangements for his reception a joint meeting of the local lodges was held on Saturday night when the following committees were appointed:

Banquet—H. Behnsen, C. E. Jones, J. C. Byrne, H. A. Levin, M. J. Conlin.

Music—W. Duck, C. B. Lockhart, George Madigan.

Decoration—F. M. Blomquist, Mr. Duke, Mr. Redgrave, Mr. Weber, Mr. Rendall.

Reception—S. Crossen, G.C.; J. M. Hughes, G.V.; A. Richardson, prelate; D. McArthur, master-at arms; J. B. Kennedy, grand master of exchecquer; R. Clark, grand keeper of records and seals; H. J. Anstie, G.I.G.; G. D. Edwards, G.G.O.G.; H. F. W. Behnsen, supreme lodge representative; F. M. Blomquist, P.S.R.

H. Behnsen and M. J. Conlin will meet the Supreme Chancellor at Port Townsend and escort him to the city.

**The World Enriched.**

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

## TO PAVE THE STREETS.

**The Pacific Asphalt Company's Proposition Discussed by the Aldermen.**

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the committee room at the City Hall this morning, for the purpose of conferring with the directors of the Pacific Asphalt Company in regard to a proposition to pave a portion of one of the principal streets with bituminous rock. There were present Mayor Beaven and Ald. Hall, Munn, Lovell, Styles, Bragg, McKillican, and Baker. The Ashalt Company was represented by Jno. Coughlan, and J. E. Crane.

Mr. Coughlan explained that the company proposed to use bituminous rock which would cost 30 cents a square foot, or $360 for each lot. He suggested that a portion of Fort street be paved and he had no doubt that when the people found out how beneficial it was, they would undertake to pave all the streets. Of course the company would have to secure a good sized contract say 50,000 feet, as they would have to get an expensive plant to do the work.

Mapor Beaven thought the tramway company should arrange to permanently lay their rails while the streets were being paved.

Mr. Coughlan had no doubt that the company would make such arrangements.

A discussion ensued on the advisability of finishing the sewer before paving the streets, and also on other points regarding the proposition.

The matter will probably be disposed of at the next meeting of the Council.

**For a School Fund.**

That the city is possessed of amateur talent of more than ordinary ability has been demonstrated on more than one occasion, and judging from the dress rehersal of the young people of the Jewish congregation who, assisted by Miss Maude Howe, present "Leah, the Forsaken" this evening in the Victoria theatre, a very agreeable surprise is in store for lovers of the drama. All the performers have their parts up well, and scenic effects have been arranged by a master hand. Mr. Cross' fine band of 12 pieces will provide music for the occasion. The following is the cast:

Leah, a Jewess.....Miss Maude Howe
Madelon, gentle and good..Miss Clara Phillips
Sarah, a Jewess.....Miss Louise Philo
Martha, an old hag.....Miss Leah Phillips
Rose, wants to get married.....
.....Miss Nettie Danneberg
Little Leah, Leah's namesake.....Little Sarah
Rudolph, in love with Leah.....Isador Philo
Nathan, an apostate Jew, known as Schoolmaster.....Walter Sillman
Father Lorenze, the Bargomaster..Joseph Philo
Father Herman, Village Priest..Barney Phillips
Peter, Bashful and shy.....Arthur Griffin
Abraham, a blind Jew.....Julius Schultz
Peasants, Flower Girls, etc.

**Are You Going to Insure?**

The Union Montreal Life Insurance company of Maine is not the largest organization of the kind in the world, but it has paid more money to policy holders in proportion to what it has received in the last sixteen years than any other company. It has paid hundreds of thousands on lapsed policies which would not be recognized under the contracts issued by any other companies. In this city of Victoria relatives of the deceased have been beneficiaries to the extent of thousands of dollars who would not have received a cent from any other Life Insurance corporation under the same conditions. The Union Mutual has been 43 years in business and confines its business to the healthy parts of the U. S. and Canada. The cash value of all its Canadian business is held in trust by the Canadian government. Before insuring in other companies examine the contracts issued by the Union Mutual. Address A. McPherson, general agent, Craft & Norris block, Douglas street. *

**Bazaar and Tea.**

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale of work in the schoolroom to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. A magnificent array of useful and fancy articles, made by the deft fingers of the ladies of the congregation, is being placed on exhibition to-day, and the display is certainly one of which they have reason to be proud. At 5 o'clock the ladies will give a "parish tea," at which the attendance will no doubt be very large, for the "socials" of St. John's church are deservedly popular.

**Local Asphalt Rock.**

In speaking of the proposition to pave the streets, a gentleman who is in a position to know, this morning stated that there was any quantity of asphalt rock on Queen Charlotte Island, and if the council should decide to pave the streets, he thought they should use the local material. He said it was just as good as that obtained in California, and if used by the city, would be the means of opening up a new industry.

**Lost Part of a Finger.**

Dr. A. R. Baker met with a painful accident at Goldstream last evening, which necessitated the amputation of the first joint of his middle finger of his right hand. He was engaged in hitching a horse to a post when the animal jumped back and tightened the rope, under which Dr. Baker's finger was. His office will be open as usual.

**Concert This Evening.**

A very long and interesting programme has been arranged in the Gorge road Methodist church this evening, commencing at half-past seven. The Sunday school orchestra, which has obtained a splendid standard of efficiency, will take a prominent part and add much to the evening's pleasure.

**District Meeting.**

The financial district meeting of the Methodist church will be held in the schoolroom of the Pandora avenue church at 4 o'clock to-morrow. The ministers and representative laymen of the different churches in the district will be present. The object of the meeting is to prepare for the conference to be held at Nanaimo on the 11th inst.

**British Columbia Scenery.**

"No description, however full and eloquent, can do justice to the scenery of the Canadian Rockies and British Columbia. The countless giant peaks, clothed in robes of everlasting snow, the glaciers, water-falls, lakes, rivers, valleys and pine woods which pass before the gaze of the bewildered traveller from Banff to Vancouver, would make half a dozen Switzerlands, and leave enough of Alpine material and glacier wonders over to supply every other country in Europe with as much of the marvellous and the sublime in nature as would suffice for home admiration. Going down the enchanting canyon of the Fraser, one is puzzled which to marvel at most—the variety and beauty and wild extravavance of scenic grandeur, or the construction of a railway through a region where precipitous mountain and roaring torrent were apparently intended by nature to reign supreme."—Michael Davitt, in Nineteenth Century.

**Doctor Bergman in Trouble.**

Several weeks ago the Victoria Electrical Institute and Turkish Bath establishment of which Dr. W. E. Burgman was manager, was sold out by the sheriff. The furniture and apparatus was purchased by the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Furniture company who latter sold it to Messrs. Hamlin & Bourchier. The latter intended to form a company and in the meantime put Dr. Bergman in as manager. On Saturday it was learned that some of the furniture belonging to the institute was missing and Mr. Bourchier, one of the owners, decided to discharge the doctor, who, however, refused to go, saying $250 was due him for wages. This morning, however, he changed his mind and returned the furniture. The owners will now endeavor to amalgamate the institute with the Victoria Turkish Bath company, which has quarters in the Five Sisters' block.

**Customs and Inland Returns.**

The customs and inland revenue returns for the month of April are as follow:

CUSTOMS

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| Duties | $ 83,173 65 |
| Chinese revenue | 13,979 50 |
| Other revenue | 461 74 |
| Total | $ 97,614 89 |
| Imports, dutiable, value of | $226,227 00 |
| Imports, free, value of | 126,337 00 |
| Total | $352,564 00 |
| Exports, produce of Canada | $ 75,161 00 |
| Exports, not produce of Canada | 12,823 00 |
| Total | $ 87,984 00 |

INLAND REVENUE.

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|---|---|
| Spirits | $ 5,008 66 |
| Malt | 3,325 80 |
| Tobacco | 3,301 25 |
| Cigars | 1,006 20 |
| Petroleum Inspection | 160 30 |
| Total | $12,812 21 |

**Indecency Punished.**

A Chinaman named Sing, who a week ago made indecent proposals to a little girl named Emma Gunther, who lives with her father on the Carey road, was brought to town yesterday by Officer Hunter and tried before J.'s P. Ward and Pearson this afternoon. The court imposed a penalty of $5 or three months at hard labor.

**Oddfellows at Church.**

The members of the four lodges I.O. O.F., attended the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church yesterday morning. There was a very large number of members present, who listened to an appropriate sermon by the Rev. Coverdale Watson.

**Medical Examination.**

The Provincial medical examinations begin to-morrow morning in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 9 a.m. It is understood that quite a large number of gentlemen will go up for the exam. both from this city and the Mainland.

**To Make Arrangements.**

Messrs. Pferdner and Rowlands will go to Vancouver to-morrow to make arrangements for the presentation in that city of the Pirates of Penzance by the amateur company. They will undoubtedly be well received there.

**Chinamen and Freight.**

The C.P.R. S.S. Empress of China, which is due here next week, has 450 tons of freight and 200 Chinamen for this port. She also has 100 Chinamen for Portland.

**Auction of Choice Furniture.**

Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert will sell by auction, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, in their salerooms, Broad street, corner of Trounce avenue, a choice assemblage of valuable household furniture.

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When you have a prescription to be filled, remember that Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists give special attention to this department of their business. Corner Yates & Douglas streets. Electric night bell.

Steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco yesterday brought 93 tons of freight for Victoria. Although there are now three steamers on the route, they carry more freight each than when only two were running.

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&c.

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Beautifully blended colors, and remarkable for durability.

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## FROM THE INTERIOR.

**The Convocation of Christian Indians---Lord Aberdeen's Estate.**

From the Golden Era.]

Mr. George Goldie has been appointed mining recorder for the Windermere district.

The mineral claims situated in Copper Creek, owned by Mr. J. Allan, have been bonded by the local representative of a wealthy company and development will commence at an early date.

A staff of engineers is busily engaged out of Revelstoke surveying the branch line that is to connect that town with the Arrow Lakes.

Rev. J. C. C. Kemm was presented last week at Revelstoke, with the entire proceeds of a concert in recognition of his good services and personal esteem.

The present indications are that the sports to be held on Monday May 30, will be a success in every way. Money has come in liberally and we hear that competition will be as good as on former occasions.

The first boat of the Col. & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. on service between Revelstoke and Robson in the Lower Kootenay country, left Revelstoke on Tuesday morning last.

N. and R. Demardo, Italians employed as section men on the C.P.R. at Moberly, were arraigned before A. P. Cummins, charged with a murderous assault on their foreman, Tait. It appeared that a dispute arose owing to Tait having had some tame ducks shot and one of the brothers Demardo was accused by Tait of having shot them. Tait was then assaulted by one of the defendants, and the other brother, taking part in the dispute, struck the prosecutor a murderous blow on the head with a spike maul. Some bridgemen who were near the spot then interposed and prevented what probably would have been a murder by the outraged Italians. R. Demardo was fined $30 and costs for his share in the assault, and his brother $20.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The sheriff's sale of mining claims at Illecillewaet which was advertised to take place on the 28th of April, has been postponed to Thursday, 26th May.

Mr. Anderson, a gentleman from Hamilton, Ont., who has had 21 years experience of mining in different parts of the world, says: "Fish Creek is destined to be one of the best mining camps on the American continent."

It is stated that forty men are engaged in clearing the townsite at the Nakusp Creek for the C.P.R. Company, and that thirty acres will be sold in town lots.

The Nelson Miner was sold this week to Messrs. Bogle & Whalley, real estate agents, for the sum of $3500.

Geo. Laforme, Andrew Hunker, Andrew Park and a Chinaman arrived at Revelstoke on Thursday night from Big Bend, where the three latter have spent the winter mining for gold. They came down on a raft, and the last 50 miles were done in 10½ hours, the current of the Columbia being noted for its swiftness. They have done very well during the winter, bringing down about $1500 worth of nuggets. Some of the dirt panned out as high as $40 a pan. Geo. Laforme will take his pack train to Big Bend one trip, at least, as soon as the snow clears off, which at present lies very deep on the banks of the river north of Revelstoke.

From the Vernon News.

On Wednesday evening Mr. R. McDougall, postmaster of Vernon, was united in marriage to Mrs. L. M. Adams at the residence of Mr. A. Johnson.

The price paid by Mr. Price Ellison for the Simpson property of 400 acres at the Mission was $11,000.

Mr. Simpson, who lately sold his ranch to Mr. Price Ellison, has purchased the adjoining farm of Mr. Morrison. It consists of 200 acres and lies southwest of his former property. The consideration is stated to be $4500.

Mr. Lumby, Government agent, went to Enderby on Saturday for the purpose of having work commenced on the new road connecting Enderby with the main road at the Indian reserve.

Last Thursday at 8 a.m., fire broke out in Rev. J. K. Wright's house at Lansdowne while the family were at breakfast, it is supposed from a defective stovepipe connecting with the kitchen range. In less than an hour the entire building was in ashes.

The dry kiln of the Okanagan Sawmill Co., Mission, caught fire for the third time on Saturday night and was burned to the ground, together with over 10,000 feet of lumber. It is not known how the fire originated.

Those who have not seen the old McDougall property since its acquisition by Lord Aberdeen would hardly recognize it in its present state. The estate consists of 480 acres, 300 of which is clear land, the remainder covered with small cottonwood groves. All the clear land has been ploughed and divided into blocks of 60 acres. Two main roads traverse the property at right angles, others running parallel north and south. The new residence is almost in the centre, and immediately surrounding it several acres are being converted into tennis courts and flower gardens, under the superintendence of Mr. S. Conklin, an experienced Minnesota nurseryman. This year only slightly in excess of 100 acres will be planted to fruit, 100 being put in oats and 100 in wheat, the remainder (80 acres) in hops, vegetables and small fruit gardens. A large irrigation ditch lately made, by which 600 inches of water are taken from Mission creek, runs through the estate, from which branch ditches have been made, so that every portion of the land can be well watered.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

From January 1st to April 19 there have been shipped to the coast from Calgary some 1868 head of cattle, mainly by Messrs. Hull, W. Beach, W. Bell and P. Burns. There were also some shipments in December, and contracts are out for shipments up to 1st June. Altogether the season's shipments will run up to over 2000 head. Of dressed meat there was shipped between January 1st and April 19th some 512,680 lbs., and during December at least 60,000 lbs., with large shipments still to go forward.

A company has been formed to prospect the North Thompson coal find, consisting of J. D. Robson, Alex. McLean, J. B. Latremouille, Wm. H. Warren, Henry Bowe, J. E. Saucier and John F. Smith. The company have three locations of 640 acres each, and are now working on two seams which have about a 25 degree pitch. The upper seam is 4 feet 8 inches thick, with two small seams of soap stone running through it. The veins measure 21, 12 and 10 inches. The lower seam is about four feet below the upper one, and has three feet of solid coal.

Last week Friday evening at a crossing 14 miles east of Kamloops, Lew Campbell had one of his best mares killed by the railway. A freight train caught her on the crossing, several ties were torn up and rails were bent, and there was very nearly the wreck of a train.

The Sentinel calls for a public meeting to assist Rev. Father Bedard in holding the convocation of Christian Indians about the first of June. It will be a great benefit to the town financially to have several thousand people provided for for ten days, including the business they are likely to transact with the merchants. There will be six or seven Indian bands in attendance from different parts of the Province, who will not only make music for their own gatherings but the entire town as well.

Judge Bole has gone to Vernon, where he will be the guest of Mr. Moses Lumby, government agent. Judge Spinks, of Kamloops, will take the work of the courts during Judge Bole's vacation, which will last for a month. A Vancouver paper suggests that Judge Bole may become discouraged at the amount of work he has to do, and "decide to abandon the ship."

E. H. Port, of Port & Winch, left on Saturday for New York with the second carload of frozen fish shipped by the firm this season. The car contained about fifteen tons of salmon and halibut, the bulk being salmon.

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# SISTER MARTHA.

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CHAPTER I.

*In a moment Sister Martha was in the room.*

The station hack stopped at Miss Mayhew's door, thereby causing a state of flutter and agitation in the breast of Miss Mayhew truly pathetic to contemplate. The idea of company was always present to this lonely lady as a sweet, sympathetic longing, but the reality brought with it undisguised dismay.

Now she clasped her pale, chilly fingers together and leaned forward in her invalid chair, craning her neck from behind the curtain, as a small, black, shiny trunk was taken off from the back of the carriage, and a short, stout woman in gray traveling dress, with a large straw hat tied down over her ears, making a rather aggressive poke in front, stepped briskly out of the carriage and pointing her parasol with a businesslike air directed the driver to take in her luggage.

Miss Mayhew gave a faint groan as she fell back among her cushions with an air of passive injury. The evil was upon her, and she had been warned and had not heeded the warning. Events with Miss Mayhew generally cast their shadows before, and she learned the full meaning of the "signs" after they had come to pass. That very night Miss Mayhew had dreamed of a ship in full sail, which always betokened misfortune, and now Sister Martha had arrived bag and baggage, and she felt grieved that the presentiment had not weighed with greater force upon her mind.

Sister Martha was not own kin to Miss Mayhew, only sister-in-law, having married her half brother. She was a woman thought to be rather hard on her "help," but an excellent manager and shrewd in affairs. She owned a large farm in another part of the county and managed to make a good income out of it even in years of drought and of short crops. Her habit was to command. It was said that sister Martha rode around her place on horseback man fashion, and that nothing ever escaped her lynx eyes. Two of her hired men had come down with typhoid fever one fall after being driven nearly to death through harvest time, and she had nursed them like a mother. One of the men died and she had a nice tombstone put up to his memory in the graveyard. If as folks said "Marthy Whitcumb, the Widder Whitcumb, druv folks to death she still had some kind of a heart in her bosom."

Now Miss Mayhew, when she heard Martha Whitcumb enter her front hall like a strong northeaster, shivered, turned paler, if it were possible, and shrank into her shawls and wraps in which she was enveloped like a butterfly in its chrysalis. She was afraid of Sister Martha; not afraid of bodily injury from her hands, but of harsh judgments and hard eye beams and skeptical looks in return for her accustomed plaintiveness over the facts of life. In a moment Sister Martha was in the room, and Miss Mayhew's face had gone into eclipse under the poke and her delicate cheek was rubbed against Mrs. Whitcumb's bristles. Miss Mayhew had a shrinking from the hairiness of her sister-in-law's lip that was quite pathetic. It was a terrible trial to this nervous invalid to kiss Sister Martha, and she never did if she could help it, merely allowing that energetic woman to rub her brush against her sensitive skin.

There was a frightful frankness about Sister Martha that Miss Mayhew dreaded like a cold douche. Now the first words she uttered were characteristic:

"I know you ain't glad to see me, Vinie, I didn't expect you would be, and Ann Baskett will be mad enough to tear her hair because I've come. But harvest was over, 'twixt corn and pig killing, you know, and I could get away as well as not, so I took a notion to come. We don't always know what's good for us, Vinie, and I thought a spurt of company might liven you up a bit. And as for Ann, I've brought her a linsey woolsey piece for a petticoat, so I guess she won't bite me."

Miss Mayhew pulled herself together and looked at her sister-in-law with watery eyes. She made no direct response to this candid speech, nor was any expected from her. "I s'pose you're hungry," she said anxiously. "Our dinner's over and Ann has washed the dishes. She's makin a tea cake now. Would you like a dropped egg on toast, Marthy?"

"I've had my lunch," said Mrs. Whitcumb, waving away the suggestion. "Brought it along with me from home. Cold chicken and sandwidges and pickles and cheese. Don't you bother your head about me, Vinie."

Miss Mayhew heaved a sigh of relief. "You can go right up chamber, Marthy. You know the spare room, of course, and its all ready except airin and fresh water."

Mrs. Whitcumb took her bag, a shawl and umbrella, stepped out of the room and closed the door behind her. Miss Mayhew was quivering from this rude contact of her delicate being with force, in the form of her sister-in-law. Every nerve in her body, as she expressed it, was off the hooks, each jumping its own way." But her sense of hearing was more acute than ever. Since she had been tied to her easy chair in her pleasant, old fashioned sitting room, she had lived mainly through the ears. There was a red spot on either thin cheek now, as she listened to sister Martha's heavy step and the receding creak of her boots.

Mrs. Whitcumb did not go up the stairs to the front chamber, but without ceremony walked into Ann Baskett's kitchen "to talk me over," thought Miss Mayhew, and she was angry and tremulous, for her sister-in-law had not alluded to the state of her health nor asked a question as to how she found herself. She knew Sister Martha had no faith in nervous diseases—laughed the whole pack of them to scorn. No intangible form of illness took any hold on Sister Martha's sympathies, and Miss Mayhew could have sobbed as she sat there feeling like an unmasked imposter under the lash of her sister-in-law's harsh judgment. All the lectures Martha would deliver about exerting herself and taking exercise and living in the open air and going to see the neighbors came up before her, and she shuddered in anticipation.

Mrs. Whitcumb stepped on to Ann's kitchen now, and opened the door with more gentleness and consideration than she had shown to her sister-in-law. Ann was a person to be conciliated, while Vinie Mayhew was of but secondary importance in the household. Ann was standing before her kitchen table scoured to the whiteness of chalk. She was of middle height, a spare, bony, angular person, with prominent shoulder blades, sharp elbows, lean brown arms and large knotted wrists and hands. Her hair was iron gray, smoothly brushed back from a narrow forehead, etched with hard straight lines as if done with the point of an iron instrument. Her blue print dress and white apron were spotlessly clean, and the thick white cotton stockings showed above her low shoes. Ann Baskett had little eyes, like gray pebbles, wide apart, and her thin lips were generally puckered close as if unwilling to let out the hoard of important secrets that lay just behind them.

Ann claimed the supreme merit of minding her own business and of ruling her own domain with a rod of iron that brooked no power behind the throne—the summer kitchen, the winter kitchen, the cellar, woodshed, garden and orchard. Over the remainder of the house she claimed only to exercise the rights of suzerainty and partial control. It was barbarian territory to be tidied daily and swept every week, but still outside her absolute sway.

In one respect it was an advantage to Ann that she served an invalid mistress: there was no "snooping" around in her kitchen and asking of vain and irrelevant questions. Ann was making cup cake, studded with large raisins, and to be baked in little tin patty pans. There was a clear fire in the stove, and the butter and sugar, flour and eggs were all ranged on the spotless table. From a side window in her palace Queen Ann had seen Mrs. Martha Whitcumb arrive; had seen Jo Spaulding, the hackman, bring in Mrs. Whitcumb's trunk and deposit it in the hall. Ann had not taken her hands away from the cake, for she was a person to be sought, not to seek; besides, she was not in the best of humor.

Ann divided all Miss Mayhew's visitors into "satchel folks" and "trunk folks." The satchel folks she did not mind so much. They only staid one night, or at longest two, and when they were well out of the house Ann could easily slip the company sheets and pillow cases off the bed and press them over with a hot iron, and nobody would be the wiser. But trunk folks meant an extra bout of washing and cooking and cleaning, and Ann, who was a methodical soul, objected to them as a painful element of dislocation in her daily life. Mrs. Martha was notoriously trunk folks. She never staid under a week, and Ann had reason to dread her presence in the house as a person who was masterful enough to dispute sway with her, even on her own domain.

Ann's back therefore was aggressive when Sister Martha entered the sunny kitchen. But Mrs. Martha was much more conciliatory toward the maid than she ever was toward the mistress, and at times even condescended to flattery.

"Well, Ann," said she, bustling in, "I never did see anything stand wear like this yellow paint on your floor. It looks clean enough to eat off. And that stove! why, you can just see your face in it. What kind of polish do you use? I should just like to get some of that kind."

"Elbows," said Ann grimly, who knew soft sawder as well as the next one. She had not as yet condescended to turn around, and was just now spooning out the rich yellow paste into the patty pans, measuring the quantity accurately with her eye.

"Elbows, indeed!" laughed Mrs. Martha. "Yes, that's the best kind, as I keep a-tellin Jane Steel, trying to ding it into her head. I should just like to have Jane see that stove and them tins, so bright you can see your face in them. I guess it would put a notion or two into her head of how work ought to be done."

Ann's bony back quivered a sign to Mrs. Martha's sharp eyes that the ice had begun to thaw. "You've been gettin in your pears, I see, Ann," she went on, turning to a big basket of fruit standing on a kitchen chair. "They're Duchess Danglemens, ain't they? Meller enough to melt in your mouth."

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3rd Race—Running. To be known as the British Columbia Nursery Stakes. For all two-year olds. Winners, if otherwise eligible, not barred from entering for the Queen's Plate. Distance ½ mile. Entrance, $25.00. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Purse, $100, with entrance money added.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing. 2:30 class. Mile heats; 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. Open.....Purse, $300.00.

3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1¼ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1¼ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.

3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00, 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessurun and Wormser.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Benain Jessurun and Julius Wormser lately carrying on business at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Jessurun & Wormser, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for Francis Gilbert Richards the younger, assignee and trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jessurun and Wormser, a statement of their accounts and of the amounts due them, with full particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly proved by proper declarations, together with their names and postoffice addresses, on or before the 1st day of June, 1892, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by the undersigned on the said date.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1892.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, 30 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the said Trustee.

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## NOTICE.

THE FIRM of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. S. Dumbleton & C. C. Pemberton will carry on business at the premises formerly occupied by the firm. F. G. Walker assumes all liabilities of the firm, and will collect all accounts due thereto, and henceforth carry on business on his own account, at 5, Langley street.

F. G. WALKER. C. C. PEMBERTON. A. S. DUMBLETON.

Victoria, April 28th, 1892. ap28-1w

## NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One Bay Horse. Will be sold at auction at City Pound Wednesday, May 4th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen,

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

Victoria, April 22nd, 1892. ap22

## NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

## PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892. Ap 6-tf

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate at the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 440

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. MOSES. GEO. BABBAGE.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

**MRS. McGREGOR,**

MIDWIFE,

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

# P. & M.

To those contemplating the owning of their own homes we offer for sale this week a special list of desirable residence lots in all parts of the city. On enquiry we will be pleased to give you prices and terms, and show you the different properties. We also have placed on our lists this week a large number of modern residences, which we can sell at low figures and very easy terms, some of which are on the instellment plan.

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### JUDGES' SALARIES.

**The Changes Made By the Resolution of the Minister of Justice.**

OTTAWA, April 22.—The following is Sir John's resolution respecting the increase of judges' salaries:

1. That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts and to provide that the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario shall be as follows:

The Chief Justice of Ontario, $7000 per annum.

Three Justices of Appeal, each $6000 per annum.

The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, $7000 per annum.

Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, each $6000 per annum.

The Chancellor of Ontario $7000 per annum.

Three Judges of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, each $6000 per annum.

The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, $7000 per annum.

Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, each $6000 per annum.

If the Chief Justice of the the Queen's Bench, the Chancellor of Ontario or the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas is appointed to the Court of Appeal, the Governor in Council may direct that he be paid a salary not less than that previously enjoyed by him as such Chief Justice or Chancellor.

2. That the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and of the Superior Court in the Province of Quebec shall be as follows:

The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, $7000 per annum.

Five puisne Judges of the said Court, each $6000 per annum.

The Chief Justice of the Superior Court, $7000 per annum.

Thirteen puisne Judges of the said Superior Court, whose residences, within the judicial districts respectively assigned to them, are fixed in the cities of Montreal or Quebec, each $6000 per annum.

Sixteen puisne Judges of the said Superior Court, each $4500 per annum.

The Judge appointed to perform at Quebec the duties of the Chief Justice of the said Superior Court; if the Chief Justice resides at Montreal or the Judge appointed to perform such duties at Montreal, if the Chief Justice resides at Quebec,—in addition to his other salary, $1000 per annum.

3. That the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Nova Scotia shall be as follows:

The Chief Justice of the said Court, $6000 per annum.

Six judges of the said Court, each, $5000 per annum.

4. That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick shall be as follows:

The Chief Justice of the said Court, $6000 per annum.

The Judge in Equity, $5000 per annum.

Four puisne Judges of the said Court, each, $5000 per annum.

5. That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Prince Edward Island shall be as follows:

The Chief Justice of the said Court, $5000 per annum.

One assistant Judge, being also Master of the Rolls in Chancery, $4500 per annum.

One assistant Judge, being also Vice-Chancellor, $4500 per annum.

All fees heretofore payable to the said judges are abolished.

6. That the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for the province of Manitoba shall be as follows:

The Chief Justice of the said Court, $6000 per annum.

Three puisne Judges of the said Court, each $5000 per annum.

7. That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Province of British Columbia will be as follows:—

The Chief Justice of the said Court $6000 per annum.

Four Puisne Judges of the said Court, each $5000 per annum.

8. That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories shall be as follows:—

Five puisne Judges of the said Court, each $5000 per annum.

9. That the thirteenth section of said Act is amended:

(a) By inserting after the word "Toronto" in the seventh line thereof, the following words, that is to say: "Provided that no Judge shall be paid at any such rate for more than ten Courts in any one year, and that for attending each additional Court he shall be paid six dollars for each day's absence from his place of residence, together with his actual disbursements for conveyance."

(b) By inserting after the word "side" in the tenth line thereof, the following words, that is to say: "or extraordinary or additional term of the Court."

(c) By inserting after the word "term" in the twenty-third line thereof, the following words, that is to say: "or extraordinary or additional term."

(d) By inserting after the word "dollars" in the fifteenth line thereof, the following words, that is to say:

"To each of the Judges in the Court of Queen's Bench and to any Judge of the Superior Court acting as assistant Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench or appointed to replace a judge thereof in case of incompetency, absence, suspension or leave of absence, for every extra day of a term, and for every day's attendance elsewhere than at his place of residence, at any delibere fixed by toe Chief Justice, or the senior Judge, six dollars."

10. That there shall hereafter be paid to each Trial Judge of an election petition under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act for each day he is absent from his place of residence, six dollars, togetber with his autual disbursements for conveyance, and no more.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

**One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.**

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

J. D. Hall and S. Lowe, photographers of this city, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Lowe will continue to carry on the business in Victoria at the old studio and Mr. Hall will reside in Vancouver.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

On Saturday evening a number of the residents of that portion of James Bay recently incorporated within the city limits met to consider the question of asking the postoffice authorities for better postal facilities. The following committee was appointed to draft a petition to be sent to Ottawa, viz: Dr. Milne, Mr. R. H. Brown, J. P., Principal Church, Ald. Hall and Inspector Elliot.

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Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

William Dell, of Whonnock, last summer attempted a rape on the wife of a well known rancher. A warrant was issued for Dell at the time, but he hurriedly left the country. A few days ago he returned to his ranch and Constable Marquette, of the Mission, determined to effect his arrest. With a number of assistants the constable went to Dell's house on Tuesday last, and men were stationed at each door to prevent his escape. While the officer entered to effect the arrest, Dell crawled through a window and plunged into the adjacent woods, where he was still hidden at last account.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### FLED BY NIGHT.

**A Mysterious Craft Leaves on Friday Night for Port Angeles.**

Evening had almost turned into night, and the cliffs and rocks ashore looked hazy and indistinct as Paolo Ghiardini, a hardy Italian fisherman, gave the last tug at the hoisting halyard of his smart sloop's mainsail and stepped back to the tiller as her head paid off to the freshening breeze and the good boat began to bound over the whitening surge towards the lights of Victoria. It was Friday evening, "'twixt the gloamin' and the mirk," and Paolo smiled as he deftly lighted a cigarette and thought of the good catch in the hold of his speedy little craft. The giant hull of the San Pedro soon loomed up on the starboard bow, the upper edges of the wreck still tinted rose and gold by the dying radiance of the western sky. The breeze came more strongly across the purple sea, the spray flew from the sharp bows and the mast bent as the wind increased the pressure on the bellying sail. Paolo, a true Genoan, enjoyed the invigorating motion as the boat swept on under the stars for the harbor mouth.

Suddenly, to his astonishment, he beheld a boat about the size of his own bearing swiftly down upon him coming from the harbor entrance; all sail set, the white foam curling from her bows, her lee gunwale and port guys buried in the rushing water. Paolo jammed down his tiller just in time to avoid a collision with the flying craft, which swept past at great speed. He heard voices and laughter and was close enough to discern two men, young, smart looking fellows with pea jackets buttoned up to the throat, cloth caps pulled well down on their heads; one of them steering, the other looking after the sheets. Between them sat a young female, and the momentary glance the Italian obtained of her face showed the visage of pretty, sparkling brunette with dark laughing eyes and rosy cheeks. She was laughing merrily at the moment, and her parted cherry lips showed the pearls beneath in dazzling whiteness in the gloom. Her laughter came over the water like the ripple of a fountain among the citron groves of his own sunny Italy. She gaily waved her handkerchief to the astonished Genoan as she caught sight of him. She had on a white shawl with a hood, and her small figure in this attire was visible after the hull of the boat had melted into the mass of darkling waves far astern of Paolo's craft.

In that brief moment, as the two swift sloops rushed past one another at top speed, impelled by every inch of canvas they could carry, the Italian thought he recognized the outward bound boat as that belonging to Marco Kurlitz, an Austrian fisherman who dwells in the city. The stranger craft was apparently bound to Port Angeles, and the wind was fair to make a speedy voyage of it for them. The sky was starry, the sea in good condition for sailing and everything was favorable for the runaways, as Ghiardina quickly made up his mind they were. Soon the white sail of Kurlitz's stolen boat dwindled to the size of a sea mew's wing, fluttered in the far distance a few moments and at last became indistinguishable among the foamy waves that leapt around the boat.

Paolo brought his sloop to the usual landing and after looking to the disembarking of his slippery cargo, sought the Kurlitz cabin and communicated his suspicions to the Austrian. That worthy was not long in making a strict search, which was rewarded by the discovery that the boat with all its furniture of oars, sails, masts and spars was gone. Curses both loud and deep, in the musical Austrian vernacular were sent flying after the fugitives and in this the descendant of the Magyars was ably assisted by his Hellenic and Italian friends. News reached the city next evening that a boat answering the description of the one owned by Kurlitz was lying battered and broken among the rocks near Port Angeles. Marco went over to-day to identify and claim his much-abused property.

In the minds of those who are familiar with the ins and outs of the case of Lucretia Vincent there is very little doubt that she was the merry maiden with the tars who bore away so gaily on Friday evening for the alleged land of the free, and that she is now far beyond pursuit and leading the life of a Cyprian among the purlieus of some great Sound city. Who the men were cannot be learned. The description given by the Italian sailor that they were young, smart-looking and dark-complexioned is too vague to give any hope of identification. The police have not yet been apprised of any missing men, or missing valuables which missing men generally take with them.

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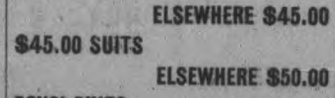

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

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my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.


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